

HOW TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED MERCURY AND AIR TOXICS STANDARDS

- On March 16, 2011, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a proposed rule that would reduce emissions of toxic air pollutants from power plants. Specifically, the proposal would reduce emissions from new and existing coal- and oil-fired electric utility steam generating units (EGUs).
 - EPA is also proposing to revise the new source performance standards (NSPS) for fossil-fuel-fired EGUs. This NSPS would revise the standards new coal- and oil-fired power plants must meet for particulate matter (PM), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), and nitrogen oxides (NO_x).
- These proposed rules were published in the Federal Register on May 3, 2011.
- EPA will accept comment on the proposal until July 5, 2011. Comments on the proposed mercury and air toxics standards should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2009-0234. Comments on the proposed NSPS revisions should be identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2011-0044. All comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:
 - www.regulations.gov: Follow the on-line instructions for submitting comments.
 - E-mail: Comments may be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov.
 - Fax: Fax your comments to: 202-566-1741.
 - Mail: Send your comments to: Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20460.
 - Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20460. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.